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Mourning for Boston



Patrick Higgins / Free Press Staff

(Left) Students bowed their heads in a moment of silence in front of the Costello Sports Complex in Gorham. (Top Right) About 100 USM community members gathered in front of the Sullivan Gym in Portland to take part in Wednesday's vigil, bowing their heads and holding hands in silence as they reflected upon the bombing tragedy at the Boston Marathon. (Bottom Right) University Interfaith Chaplain Andrea Thompson McCall and Chief Student Affairs Officer Craig Hutchinson convened the gathering in Portland.

Thomas Collier

News Editor

Hundreds of USM community members across all three campuses held vigils Wednesday at noon for the victims and families affected by the Boston Marathon bombings, reflecting upon the tragedy and the startling reality of terrorism when it occurs so close to home.

After two explosions at the Boston Marathon killed three people and injured over 150 others, many in Portland were shocked that such an event could occur only an hour and half away.

“Solidarity and sympathy have more power to carry the day [than the hatred that motivated the attack], and they have the power to redeem this broken, killing, maiming, aching and yet somehow resilient world,” said University Interfaith Chaplain Andrea Thompson McCall to the crowd in Portland

Linking hands, the crowd stood for a moment of silence, and many went up the pathway between the Sullivan Gym and Luther Bonney Hall to tie ribbons around the branches of a budding tree near a plaque honoring the victims of the Sept. 11 attacks.

“I think that it is great that as a university, we have come together. I wish that it had been at a time that was more convenient so that more people could have come.” said Kyle Frazier, a sophomore English and political science double major, reflecting on the event.

Joshua Dodge, a sophomore majoring in political science, spoke as he leaned against the small tree, writing a brief message on his ribbon.

“I’m really happy that the USM community has come to the aid of those around them,” he said. “I find that USM is a very resilient place, and I find

“I think that it is great that as a university, we have come together.”

-Kyle Frazier

Sophomore English and political science major

that wherever you go in the USM community, there are a lot of people who are willing to help you, whether you know them or not.”

Dodge also said that he knows someone who lives only a block away from where the explosions went off. “The first thing I did was go on Facebook to ask whether he was ok. And he said that he was. I was very grateful for that.”

Dodge was not the only USM student who had family and friends in Boston or who were even at the marathon when the attacks happened. Freshman Anna Skellenger, a marketing major, said that one of her good friends was close to the finish line when the blasts went off. She had thought that he was visiting family in Martha’s Vineyard, but he and his family

had decided to go see the race Monday.

“He said it was the most terrifying thing he had ever seen,” she said. “He’s kind of post-traumatic right now — he isn’t really talking too much about it. He said that everyone dropped what they were doing, picked up their kids and ran.”

By Thursday evening, authorities had shot one of the two men suspected to have taken part in the bombings, Tamerlan Tsarnaev. The following night, authorities captured his brother, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, alive. It is uncertain whether authorities will be able to interrogate the captured suspect, as he has sustained serious injuries that have rendered him unable to speak.

Student Feature

Meeting Noah Hurowitz



Alex Greenlee/ Multimedia Editor

Noah Hurowitz smiled at the prospect of speaking at commencement.

Nate Mooney
News Intern

Not all of the graduating student body will get to hear Noah Hurowitz's commencement speech. This year graduation will be split into two ceremonies, which means that each session will only get to see one of this year's two student commencement speakers.

"Their loss," said Hurowitz, chuckling.

He said at one point that he was pretty sure his speech had been passed over when he hadn't heard back from the selection committee in over a week. Shortly after, though, the selection committee asked him to read the speech in front of university representatives as one of the finalists. He and Roya Heja-

bian, a graduate student in social work, were chosen from ten finalists to represent the student body with a speech at this May's graduation ceremonies.

Hurowitz seemed to have his nerves in check, though, when he mentioned the more white-knuckle aspects of delivering a commencement address — "Because who doesn't want to talk about themselves in front of thousands of people?" He wasn't looking to spoil any surprises in his speech, but he said he wanted to talk a bit about his experiences at USM.

"I wanted it to be something that people could relate to," said Hurowitz, "a bit of my story." He said part of the reason he submitted a speech was that he felt it important to make note of the somewhat momentous

occasion. "We're graduating, we're moving forward."

Hurowitz wanted to make his speech appeal to the diverse and somewhat non-traditional student body at USM.

"There are a lot of older students — a lot of continuing education students. I wanted to appeal to the people who were not your normal, straight out of high school graduate."

Hurowitz was not at all coerced into putting a feather in the cap of The Free Press for his experiences there as news editor for three semesters.

"Who doesn't want to talk about themselves in front of thousands of people?"

-Noah Hurowitz
Senior sociology major

"From the start, I got involved with The Free Press, and that has just absolutely changed my life."

Hurowitz enjoyed working at the school paper because it put him in touch with the often aloof student body at USM. "It's a great way of connecting with the USM community more," said Hurowitz, "which can be a hard thing to do because there's not too much of one."

Hurowitz used his experiences at The Free Press to help him get his

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Student Government

Role of new vice president still unclear

Jeremy Holden
Free Press Staff

Student Body President-elect Kelsea Dunham, a junior double-majoring in business and women and gender studies, is searching to fill the newly created student vice president seat, but the duties of the new position remain unclear to Student Government Association members.

"I'm not sure what the vice president duties will be right now," said Dunham, "because the position hasn't been fully thought out. Until I am sworn into office, I will not know what work to assign the vice president."

"However, the position is needed," added Dunham. "Within the past few years, the previous student body presidents have all complained that the office has way too much work for just one person, and they were not able to fulfill all of their duties. The new position of vice president will help make sure the work for the office doesn't fall by the wayside."

Dunham is not sure who she will pick to fill this new position. Her initial choice was her former rival for the student body presidency, Isaac Misiuk, a sophomore political science major. Dunham said that Misiuk declined to take the

vice presidency because the office duties are too vague and uncertain.

"Right now, I'm trying to find someone with a strong presence on the Gorham campus," said Dunham. "It's a place I don't have a lot of familiarity with. I'm a commuter, and I spend all of my time on the Portland campus. I want to have someone that has a different perspective than I do — someone who lives in the dorms and is a traditional student."

After Dunham is sworn in she needs to fill the position within 10 days, and her choice will need to be approved by next year's Student Senate for it to be finalized. The future office holder will get a yearly stipend of \$3,000, which Dunham says is less money than most work study jobs. Dunham said the stipend is also not certain because next year's Student Senate needs to approve the budget recommendations from this year's Student Senate.

Student Senator Joshua Dodge, a sophomore political science major, wrote the recommendation for the Student Senate to approve the new position. Dodge said that since the position is new, the duties of the vice president have not been decided and that this could

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Student involvement sees a sharp increase

Thomas Collier
News Editor

Chris O'Connor, the director of Portland Student Life, told The Free Press that student involvement this year is much greater than it has been in years past.

Student Life is preparing to recognize students who have shown great leadership and involvement over the past year at the Student Involvement Recognition Gala on May 3, which will culminate in the Student Leadership Awards ceremony.

The awards, O'Connor said, have been a part of USM life for at least 15 years. When O'Connor first came to USM, the awards process

was done separately on the Portland and Gorham campuses, with each campus having its own celebration. The awards changed to a university-wide event about 12 years ago, when O'Connor started working with student government and leadership development programs. And for the past 10 years, the awards process has been a collaborative effort between Student Life and the Student Government Association.

When asked how many students are actively participating in student groups, O'Connor smiled. "This year, in particular, we've had extreme growth in new student groups," he said, turning to his computer and pulling up a spreadsheet filled with new groups and their

current statuses. "We've had 45 inquiries from students about starting new groups this year. We had 14 last year."

O'Connor said he believed that increased student involvement is due to the orientation program and the partnership with Student Life and Student Success. "Involving students in student orientation really promotes involvement and talks about why involvement is important from a career standpoint," he said.

O'Connor also cited a marked increase in commuter student involvement, a demographic that has historically been difficult to engage. He attributes much of this success to Julia Pond, who was hired last year as coordinator of commuter student

engagement. "The unfortunate part of that story is that Julia's position has been eliminated," O'Connor said. Pond's contract, O'Connor revealed, was set to run out at the end of this year.

"[Pond] is the one who's out working with our students in the Student Involvement and Activity Center to get the word out about involvement. She's tabling in Luther Bonney and Abromson, and she's the one that's doing the outreach."

O'Connor explained that while he worried about Pond's departure and the effect it may have on future commuter participation, his department has plans to create a new graduate assistant position that would fill, at least to some extent, the role Pond

has had.

At the gala, 13 students, one faculty member and one staff member will receive awards in 11 different categories for their leadership roles in the USM community. The awards recognize students, both undergraduate and graduate, from all USM campuses. O'Connor said that the event, which will take place in the Osher Map Library, is open to all students and will run from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Students who are interested in attending are asked to RSVP by May 1 at: usm.maine.edu/studentlife/gala.

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create problems in the next academic year.

"There is also the possibility that the vice president will end up doing all of the work," said Dodge, "and the president will receive all of the appreciation and benefits of that work they didn't do."

Dunham said that some of her job responsibilities will include making political recommendations to the Student Senate. She will also have to attend Student and Faculty Senate meetings as well. In some cases, Dunham will be present at what she referred to as confidential Faculty Senate meetings. She will also be required to serve on all university committees and work with student representatives to the board of trustees.

Since Dunham is a busy non-traditional student, taking care of

her children while commuting to school for a full course load and the student presidency, she said that a vice president will come in handy with helping her perform her job to its greatest potential.

Dodge agrees with Dunham. He said that if the student body president is busy with other job requirements and unable to appear at SGA meetings or with the administration, then the vice president will be able to step in to bridge the gap.

"I don't think anyone coming into this job understands the magnitude of the work," Dodge went on to say, "but they find out how daunting it is quickly. No matter how much planning a president-elect can do before being sworn in, they can't plan for everything the job requires."

Dodge said that there are provisions to prevent these kinds

of problems with office holders. Should the vice president feel that they are doing more work than fits their job description, they can file a complaint to the Violation Inquiry Committee, a committee that, Dodge explained, acts as a judiciary board, handing out verdicts and punishments for violations to the student senate constitution.

"Despite the issues of figuring out what the vice president will do and how to manage the workload," Dodge said, "the duties of the new office holder will develop over time. The student government association can't trim down the duties of the president because the services are necessary to help maintain the student body."

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current job as news assistant for the Forecaster, and he's looking forward to doing the Portland news beat for the foreseeable future.

"There's a lot of stuff to cover," Hurowitz said. "There are a lot of really interesting things going on."

Hurowitz also spoke very highly of the semester he spent at an intensive Spanish language program in Peru, something USM helped him coordinate logistically and financially.

"Big shoutout to the Office of International Programs," said Hurowitz. "They helped me find money and find scholarships."

Hurowitz walked away from his experience in Peru with a 50-page paper he authored entirely in Spanish and a lot of memories. "It was life changing," he said.

Hurowitz came to USM from his

home state of Massachusetts, where he completed his first two years at a community college in Greenfield, a small town in western Massachusetts. He said that Maine is starting to feel like home, though, and he's looking forward to being in Portland for a while. He managed to underscore some of the classic differences between the two states, though when describing trips back to his hometown of Arlington, just west of Boston. "Every time I go back to Boston I spend the first half hour being, like, why are people driving so rudely? And then I just get right back into it."

For a feature on commencement speaker Roy Hejabian, see next week's issue.

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Students still uneasy after Hammond talk



Alex Greenlee / Multimedia Editor

Counter panel attendees gathered to discuss LGBTQ equality in faith-based communities.

Kirsten Sylvain
Editor-in-Chief

Coordinator of the Center for Sexualities and Gender Diversity Sarah Holmes organized a counter panel last week after minister Guy Hammond’s speech in Gorham left many LGBTQ students uneasy.

The Christian student group Alpha Omega sponsored Hammond’s visit to campus last week in which he spoke to a largely Christian audience that stressed starting a dialogue between Chris-

tians and the gay community.

The counter panel was meant to show students positive and accepting Christian perspectives of the LGBTQ community from the greater Portland area. “This is a sort of new paradigm,” said Holmes. “We are seeing more and more LGBTQ people finding homes in faith communities.” Holmes explained that she hoped to show USM that there are many congregations in Portland that are open to LGBTQ Christians. “This is not a message that we’re taught,” she said.

An organizer of the protest at Guy Hammond’s event, senior Mea Tavares explained that perspectives like Hammond’s create a rift between the LGBTQ community and faith-based organizations unnecessarily. “I think that a thing that a lot of us don’t talk about is the sadness in having to leave faith communities because we have to honor our personal truth,” he said. “I’m constantly met with the assumption that because I’m out and a radical queer that I’m not a person of faith, which is very untrue.”

During Hammond’s speech last week, protesters listened in from a different room through a Skype live conference that they had planted in the room where Hammond spoke in Bailey Hall.

Tavares listened in with the other protesters.

“He found ways to say things, and I have to give it to him, that on a surface level even I could agree with,” he said. Tavares explained that Hammond seemed to urge Christians to speak to LGBTQ people with respect, but to him, Hammond’s message fell short in the end. “He was saying, talk to someone with love and then get them out of their wrong pattern because you can’t actually be with Jesus if you’re homosexual.”

To Tavares, Hammond’s argument is not what it appears to be on the surface. According to him, Hammond’s rhetoric is dangerous because it has the power to be misleading if listeners don’t read between the lines.

“He’s saying these things in a quiet way and in a way that is posed as loving, but the title of his website is ‘Strength in Weakness.’”

“So I’m gonna lovingly come to you and say ‘Let me help you out of this weakness and depravity that is your life,’” Tavares said. “That’s so compassionate — to tell you that you’re weak by being who you are.”

Tavares and other protesters were concerned that Hammond’s speech presented a dual message, promoting compassion for the LGBTQ community, while at the

same time, promoting the idea that homosexuality is wrong.

“That’s a much harder message to decode, and it’s also a message that the university can’t stop,” he said.

“They’re not coming in here and practicing active hate speech,” he said. “They’re saying you’re either misguided or actively choosing sin, and we’re just going to love you until you change who you fundamentally are, and that’s something that we’re powerless to stop.”

Tavares’s main concern with Hammond’s visit was that it made many people feel unsafe on campus, a place that they recognize as home. He explained that the nature of Hammond’s speech was one that made the LGBTQ community ‘Other’ and made them the topic of conversation instead of being included in the conversation.

“There was a feeling of outrage of how could this be allowed on my campus. I thought my campus was a safe place because this feels targeted.”

Tavares stated there hasn’t been any communication since the event between the LGBTQ community at USM and the sponsoring student group Alpha Omega, but Holmes stated that she has been in communication with the group more since the event.

The student leader of Alpha Omega, Ciarra Pickens, did not respond to emails or telephone calls made by The Free Press.

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Gender roles panel

The Muskie School of Public Service will present a talk in their Justice Policy Brown Bag Series entitled “Sissy Boys, Sluts and the Rest of Us - Confronting Gender Stereotypes and Violence in the Media” on Tuesday from noon to 1:30 p.m. The lecture will feature members of various groups and a panel discussion examining the way gender stereotypes affect young men in America. A portion of the film “The Bro Code: How Contemporary Culture Creates Sexist Men,” will be screened with Q-and-A to follow. Representatives from Sexual Assault Response Services of Southern Maine, Family Crisis Services, the USM Campus Safety Project and Hardy Girls, Healthy Women will also attend.

Beirne research findings

The recipient of the 2012-2013 Provost’s Research Fellowship

will present his research findings on Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Glickman Library Events room on the seventh floor. Professor of Criminology Piers Beirne researched the frequent use of animals in the works of William Hogarth, an 18th century English artist. A question and answer session will follow Beirne’s presentation. Refreshments will be served. Contact Lourdes Alvarez for more information at 228-8040.

Vt. health care speaker

USM’s Muskie School of Public Service will host a speaker to discuss Vermont’s current efforts in healthcare reform on Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Lee Community Hall. Anya Rader Wallack, the chair of the Green Mountain Care Board, will discuss details of Vermont’s move towards a single-payer system and some of the efforts in the state to control costs as it uses the implementation of the Affordable Care Act as an opportunity to move away from employer linked healthcare and make health insurance more accessible for everyone. A panel discussion with representatives from the Maine Health Management Coalition, the Maine Association of Health Plans, Maine AllCare and MaineCare Services will follow Wallack’s speech and focus on the lessons Maine can take away from Vermont’s experi-

ences with healthcare reform. Register for the presentation and subsequent panel discussion through the USM events page and contact Donna Reed at 780-4846 for more information.

Earth Day Speech

The Office of Undergraduate Programs and Core Curriculum and the USM Biology Department will host an Earth Day public lecture on Monday at 4 p.m. in the Lee Auditorium. Professor Herb Childress, dean of research and assessment at Boston College will present a talk entitled “Wicked Problems, Interdisciplinary Education and Civic Engagement.” Contact Susan McWilliams at 780-4755 for more information.

Investment 101

The University Credit Union at 1071 Brighton Ave. will host a class called Investment Property 101 on Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Jay Fortier will run over the basics of investment property and financial options for property investment with attendees, and the class will also feature guest speakers from the appraisal and real estate industries. Please RSVP to jfortier@ucu.maine.edu. by April 23.

Commencement moves this year from the Civic Center to Costello

Nate Mooney
News Intern

USM is splitting its commencement into two ceremonies this year as a result of the ongoing renovations at the Cumberland County Civic Center.

“We knew there was some chance the Civic Center would be available,” said Craig Hutchinson, chief student affairs officer at USM, but since the ongoing renovation schedule at the venue was tied to the Portland Pirates hockey season, it was difficult to know if he could count on the venue. The Civic Center has traditionally hosted USM commencement since it fits the space needs of a large graduation and has ample parking to support the large number of guests that attend.

“We didn’t know how good a season [the Pirates] were going to have,” said Hutchinson of the Pirates’ recent playoff success that ultimately would have left the

venue available to use for USM commencement 2013 as renovations are planned to start once the hockey team’s season ends. Planning had to move forward despite the unknowns, though, and Hutchinson made the decision to have two ceremonies in Gorham’s Costello Sports Complex, which accommodates 4,800 people compared to the Civic Center’s 6,700 seats.

“The cost is actually going to be greater,” said Hutchinson. There are a few contributors to those higher costs, according to Hutchinson. The school is having to hire out for services to facilitate the graduation ceremonies that were included in the event fee they had paid to the Civic Center in past years. The duplication of services for each ceremony is also a big factor in the higher tab for graduation this year, as the school will be shuttling attendees back and forth from satellite parking lots to accommodate the huge

influx of people generally associated with college commencement weekends. Hutchinson said the university will be using between six and eight busses to shuttle all the family and friends of USM’s class of 2013 between the event parking and the Costello Sports Complex.

Both commencements will have a student speaker in addition to the different keynote speakers at each ceremony. The morning session will feature Senator Susan Collins and sociology graduate Noah Hurowitz, and the afternoon session will feature graduate student Roya Hejabin and Dr. Mary Bitterman, president and director of the Bernard Osher Foundation.

Hutchinson said he expects a good celebration and a smooth execution. “By God, we’ll get ‘er done.”

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Police Beat

Selections from the USM Department of Public Safety police log April 1 to April 13

Monday, April 1 Nap time?

5:05 p.m.- Report of a subject laying in the stairwell. Unable to locate. - Parking Garage

Tuesday, April 2 I thought TB was eradicated?

1:24 a.m.- William P. Boudreau, 20, of Gorham summonsed for disorderly conduct, failure to submit to arrest, resisting arrest and consumption. - Upperclass Hall
Gotcha
7:20 a.m.- Report of a subject laying in the stairwell. Subject issued trespass paperwork. - Parking Garage

Wednesday, April 3 Spray Day?

8:18 p.m.- Vandalism to building. - Robie Andrews Hall
Substance free floor getting wild?
11:20 p.m.- Report of noise in the building. Unable to locate. - Anderson Hall

Friday, April 5 You don’t have to go home...

2:18 a.m.- Report of multiple people on the field. Subjects moved along. - Hannaford Field
Guess they weren't the library type
10:49 a.m.- Subjects moved along from building who did not belong there. - Glickman Library
Punching in late?
9:00 p.m.- Joshua W. Robbins, 22, of Gorham issued a summons for assault. - Brooks Student Center

Saturday, April 6 Hellooo?

4:55 a.m.- Checking the area of the president’s house. Nothing found. - President’s House

Monday, April 8 Out!

8:53 a.m.- Two subjects trespassed from building after being disruptive. - Glickman Library
Where’s the ruckus?
7:44 p.m.- Report of a fight. Unable to locate. - Dickey Wood Hall

Wednesday, April 10 Now shake hands!

7:28 p.m.- Report of a fight in the gym. Subjects moved along. - Sullivan Gym

Thursday, April 11 No, no. Lemme guess. It’s oregano?

11:10 p.m.- Summons issued to Scott P. Gagne, 26, of Gorham for possession of marijuana. - Upperclass Hall

Friday, April 12 A real cut-up...

1:43 a.m.- Officer out with a person laying on the ground. All set, subject doing it as a joke. Was advised not to do that. - Brooks Student Center
Pushed too open
1:01 p.m.- Report of damage done to a door. - Facilities Management

Saturday, April 13 Theo can’t get no sleep!

6:29 a.m.- Report of a subject walking around the President’s House. Subject located and moved along. - President’s House

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School of Music gets \$1 million gift to be used in music scholarships

Funds do not offset budget cuts, students continue to protest

Sam Hill
Arts & Culture Editor

In a press release posted by the Office of Public Affairs on April 12, USM announced that the School of Music would be the beneficiary of a \$1 million bequest from the estate of Anne Randolph Henry. But many music students are still stuck worried about the future of the music program.

In the wake of the significant cuts made to the SOM recently, the music community has seen this as a sign of support and hope for the department, but a closer look shows that it will not affect any of the recent cuts made.

"The funds are greatly appreciated as the majority of the money will be used to fund student scholarships," said Professor of Music Michele Kaschub in a statement to The Free Press. "It is important to note, however, that this money cannot be used to solve faculty and staffing shortages."

Kaschub went on to state that it was unfortunate that the announcement coincided with the meeting that took place between the president, provost and SOM students, since the gift and the current challenges the school faces are not related.

"USM, I think, has felt threatened by us."

-Rachel Schoellkopf
Senior music education major

The testamentary gift of \$1 million was announced in the spring of 2001, and according to the SOM Director Scott Harris, it prompted the change of their unit from the "Department" to "School" of Music. At the time the donor wished to remain anonymous, and few people knew who made the donation.

Henry graduated from what was then known as University of Maine at Portland in 1971 with a degree in psychology and died in 2011 at the age of 91 in Falmouth.

"She loved music — it was part of her life," said Anne Stanley, one of Henry's six children, in a statement released by the university on Friday. "[The gift] shows what kind of person she was. Education was important to her. At that time, it was groundbreaking for someone in her 50s to return to college. She

enjoyed it."

Henry left instructions for the foundation that bears her name, that will provide annual gifts to the SOM in perpetuity of approximately \$50,000, that the funds are to be used for music scholarships and to supplement the annual music operating budget. Harris said the funds will start being applied to those two areas in the 2014 fiscal year, which begins in July 2013.

A key student involved in protesting recent cuts to the music program is senior music education major Rachel Schoellkopf. She has rallied her peers, community members and supporters of the arts from far and wide through a petition on Change.org, the world's largest online petition platform. The petition calls for the administration to amend the budget cuts made to SOM. Schoellkopf and her peers have met with the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Lynn Kuzma and were informed that their demands will not be fulfilled at this time, but with over 750 signatures, the students they have a lot of support.

"USM, I think, has felt threatened by us and the reason we protested was to get answers," said Schoellkopf. "The \$1 million donation, seems to be something that was put in the press as a sort of calm down for all of the hysteria that had been going on."

The student petition states that the present elimination and non-replacement of faculty positions will force the remaining faculty and staff members to take on more responsibility in addition to their already overloaded schedules and that this will cause an immediate weakening of programs and goals.

According to Schoellkopf, the petition has been picked up by the National Association for Music Education and the organization has been sharing it on their website and Twitter account, gaining some national support from musicians and music students.

Students still feel optimistic about their protest efforts.

"The school of music is undergoing lots of changes, and it is best to have all of us music students keep as open a mind as we can while trying to maintain the quality of the music programs," said Schoellkopf. "This is just the beginning of the fight."

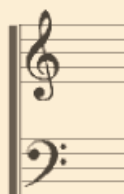
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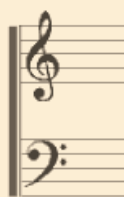
Student musicians performed on Saturday in the Chamber Music Awards Concert that only occurs every other year. (Top) Aaron Pettingill, Sam Schuth, violins; Roy MacNeil, viola; Shannon Allen, cello (Bottom) Dalton Ringey, Beth Spelter, Allie Macisso, Ben Fox, Kate Bernier, Libby Bowder on Clarinets.

From the petition supporters:



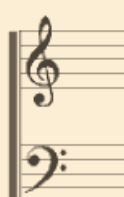
"The work of the USM School of Music faculty that have supported and continue to support so many current and future music educators, musicians and creative thinkers in New England and beyond is being threatened by a supreme lack of administrative foresight."

-Douglas Owens from Gorham



"The USM School of Music is the artistic life-line to all points north of Boston. Its resources and faculty convinced me that I could live in beautiful Maine and not sacrifice the high quality musical experiences to which I was accustomed in NYC."

-George Wiese from Greenville



I am a graduate of the School of Music. These cuts will devastate the School of Music. Anyone in power who thinks that the school can survive with a skeleton budget is a fool.

-Sarah Montalvo from Raymond

See more comments by searching for USM on Change.org



Staff Picks: End of the semester stress relief

Free Press Staff

1.) Nate Mooney, News Assistant

I like to change up my choices for stress-relief depending on my mood and the urgency of the situation. If time and motivation allows, a few mile run around Portland’s East End Trail always helps me forget about whatever work is hovering over my head and makes me love Portland again. No stoplights to deal with, and the courtside vista of Casco Bay gets my vote for most scenic running trail in the state. If, however, I’m looking for more of an instant fix there’s one libation in town that never fails to invigorate my mood and ritually relieve some stress, and that would be the oyster shots at Eventide. There are five types, but if you want the real McCoy, go for the “dirty” variety. Your choice of vodka or gin and olive brine, topped with one of Maine’s own Winterpoint oysters. It’s somewhere between a relaxing breath of sea breeze and a hard slap in the face. I generally get a second.

2.) Kirsten Sylvain, Editor-in-Chief

When I’ve been working for hours on end and I take a much-needed break, there a few things that I’m likely to do. Usually, it’s a good idea to turn on some loud music and dance around for a song or two like your life depends on it, but if I’m too tired to even think about that, I will sit back with a cup of Earl Grey tea and pretend that I’m not sitting in my cramped office. If I’m in an eat-away-the-stress mood, I’ll hop in my car and pop over to Five Guys on Middle Street for a delicious, not-so-good-for-me burger, and that usually hits the spot.

3.) Thomas Collier, News Editor

When I’ve got a spare hour or so, and I’m feeling really stressed out, I head on down to the Great Lost Bear to grab some grub and a nice Belgian beer. Nothing relaxes me like a full stomach and a cold one (or two). The food at the Bear is delicious and can appeal to a wide variety of palettes. I especially enjoy their “Thai Tempura Veggie Roll Up” and “Never Haddock Like This.” The beer selection at the Bear is magnificent, changing often to keep up with the season. If you’re looking to try out a few Belgian brews — something that I wholly recommend — check out the five-beer sampler. Just don’t drink too much during the day or else you risk losing your drive to be productive.

4.) Sam Hill, Arts & Culture Editor

When I’m not simply ignoring all my work and I’m taking a legitimate break from everything, I like to take a drive over to Bull Moose and do some shopping. I’ve got quite a to-read list and I’m always listening to new tunes, so for 50 cent used books and the possibility of finding an album for under five bucks, I’ll search every inch of the store for a good deal. Of course, after I’ve killed an hour or so, I’ve got to get back on my grind, so whatever I have bought stays in my car or sits on my bookshelf for weeks before I get to it. But I manage to have fun and take a break finding everything, so it’s worth the few bucks.

5.) Anna Chiu, Sports Editor

The best stress reliever for me, minus hitting the sheets, is Bikram Yoga. Bikram Yoga is a series of 26 postures that you do in a heated room that lasts for about 90 minutes. Expect to sweat like you’ve never sweat before, and prepare to be challenged on a whole new level. I’ve been practicing for about three years now, and I find that it never fails to boost my mood and stress throughout the day. The only complaints I have is that it’s a bit pricey, and you have to dedicate an hour and a half of your time, but it’s worth your money and time.

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A&C Recommends: Garbage to Garden



Photo courtesy of Garbage to Garden

Garbage to Garden aims to change the way we deal with food waste.

Francis Flisiuk
Staff Writer

Take some time on Earth Day to talk to a Garbage to Garden representative set-up at a Portland cafe. They’ll be tabling throughout Portland to distribute information on how people can help clean up the earth through their program.

Garbage to Garden is a fast growing local company that aims to change the way we deal with food waste, and the process starts with a single white bucket.

The organization does this by taking local food waste weekly and returning with nutrient rich compost. This process has enormous benefits to the environment while remaining cost effective. Recycling in this manner reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, all while helping local gardeners by providing compost. This helps gardens grow greener than ever, and the process is incredibly easy.

Sophomore biology major and Garbage to Garden customer Nate Baril said “I’ve just gotten used to the compost bucket being a staple in my kitchen. It’s cleaned and returned weekly – the process is effortless.”

Composting is simple and easy. Anything organic or food related can be composted including coffee grounds, vegetables, meat, dairy and bones. Through a lengthy heating process, the organic waste will decay and leave nothing but a dark, odorless soil that’s perfect for plants. “The compost gets used to grow food, flowers, trees and all

kinds of things,” said Sable Sanborn the vice president of Garbage to Garden.

On Earth Day their goal is to distribute their new “eco bags” and compostable coffee cups as well as to teach people of the benefits of composting. Sanborn believes that community involvement is key in creating a cleaner environment.

“We encourage volunteering and help all kinds of projects (community gardens, food drives, cleanups, etc). It’s important because we are really helping people and the planet,” said Sanborn.

You can also catch Garbage to Garden at Bayside Bowl on April 22 for a fundraiser for one of their partner organizations, the Surfrider Foundation, that works to keep the beaches of southern Maine clean.

“Our events are great ways for the community to get involved, have fun and learn about composting,” said Sanborn.

This Earth Day you can celebrate by helping take steps toward a cleaner planet. Eleven dollars a month gets you a membership for the Garbage to Garden program that includes one six-gallon bucket, cleaning services and deliveries of ready-to-use compost. Deliveries are made weekly, and signing up online takes five minutes. Garbage to Garden requires little effort for a huge positive environmental impact.

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In Heavy Rotation

What caught the eyes and ears of our staff this week.



Top Dawg, Aftermath

Kendrick Lamar / good kid, m.A.A.d city

Nothing has been released since October that compares to this album. It’s 12 tracks of pure gold and one of the only hip-hop albums I’ll listen to straight through without skipping at least one track. If you weren’t bumping it this past winter, you definitely need to this summer.

-Sam Hill
Arts & Culture Editor



Merge

Camera Obscura / Underachievers Please Try Harder

The title may sound harsh, but it’s a misdirect—this is one of the most good-natured albums of all time. Tracey Campbell’s voice would be enough to recommend it, but it is also a warm, sympathetic musical friend at the time of year when we all feel a little like underachievers.

-Sidney Dritz
Free Press Staff



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Alice in Chains / Stone

If you thought that AIC’s 2009 release lacked some of the trademark “sludge” that they’re known for, than this single should clear the air. It’s a heavy, twisted, dirty blues monster, and if it’s any representation of Chains’ May release, *The Devil Put Dinosaurs Here*, then this album will be a total beast.

-Andrew Henry
Perspectives Editor

National Review

Beam changes the songwriting game



Nonesuch

Dan Kelly
Contributor

Iron and Wine's latest release, *Ghost on Ghost*, brings an intricate jazz texture into the group's normally stripped down indie/folk sound.

Samuel Beam, the singer-songwriter who has been writing and recording songs under the name of Iron and Wine since 2002, is constantly evolving. *The Crank Drank the Cradle*, Beam's first release, was a collection of quiet folk songs that used only voice and acoustic guitar. Since then, each consecutive album has added more instruments and new instrumental textures. *Ghost on Ghost* uses a full band, complete with a horn section and backing vocals. Its tracks are much more intricate than past songs because each instrument adds a different texture to the music.

Beam also introduces a new songwriting style with *Ghost on Ghost*. The tracks are less centered around a simple vocal melody. For example, "Lovers' Revolution" incorporates an extended trumpet solo during a long instrumental break. This track, which has a jazz feel in swing time, is an

especially good example of Beam's new-found songwriting style. This song incorporates a stand-up bass as well as an orchestrated horn part.

Although some tracks tread new ground, others sound like classic Iron and Wine. "Caught in the Briars," which opens the album, is centered around a two chord acoustic guitar riff that repeats throughout most of the song. Beam has been using this simple songwriting tactic since Iron and Wine's inception, and it sounds great. Although the instrumentation is quickly filled with horns, drum set and vocal harmonies, the underlying idea behind this song is the same as older Iron and Wine tunes. That is, a simple guitar part allows Beam to express strong emotion with his mellow vocals.

Ghost on Ghost has an excellent variety of songs. "Grass Widows" is a dark, jazz-infused tune complete with a keyboard solo and a behind-the-beat drum part. "Sundown (Back in the Briars)" uses several different vocal parts that create wide open spaces to entice the listener. Finally, "Baby Center Stage," the album's last track, is a dramatic piano ballad that incorporates the use of a pedal-steel guitar. Beam is diverse in his writing and that is clear on this album.

Although *Ghost on Ghost* might drive away Iron and Wine purists who will miss Beam's vocals being accompanied by a lone acoustic guitar, this album deserves a listen. Tracks are detailed in their orchestration, and that's what makes them interesting. Beam should be applauded for changing his songwriting game.

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Tuesday, April 23

Like Moths to Flame / Crown the Empire
Studio 250
250 Read St.
Doors: 5:15 p.m. / Show: 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 24

Great Big Sea
State Theatre
609 Congress St.
Doors: 6:30 p.m. / Show: 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

Laura Cortese
One Longfellow Square
181 State St.
Doors: 8 p.m. / Show: 8 p.m.

Griffin Sherry / The Ghost of Paul Revere
Dogfish Bar and Grille
128 Free St.
Doors: 8 p.m. / Show: 8 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Happy Hour with James Humphrey
Dogfish Bar and Grille
128 Free St.
Doors: 5 p.m. / Show: 5 p.m.

Robert Sarazin Blake
Blue
650 Congress St.
Doors: 8 p.m. / Show: 8 p.m.

The Howlin' Brothers
One Longfellow Square
181 State St.
Doors: 8 p.m. / Show: 8 p.m.

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Geno's Rock Club
625 Congress St.
Doors: 8:30 p.m. / Show: 9 p.m.

Saturday, April 27

Hardy Brothers Trio
Blue
650 Congress St.
Doors: 8:00 p.m. / Show: 8:00 p.m.

The Bridge Walkers
Dogfish Bar and Grille
128 Free St.
Doors: 8 p.m. / Show: 8 p.m.

The Mallett Brothers Band
Asylum
121 Center St.
Doors: 8:30 p.m. / Show: 9 p.m.

Generational / Sunset Hearts
SPACE Gallery
538 Congress St.
Doors: 8:30 p.m. / Show: 9 p.m.



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Our opinion: *Non-traditional sources, be careful where you get your news*

After the Boston bombing last week, we had coverage streaming in the newsroom nonstop, but we noticed something — every major broadcast outlet had serious issues, such as misinformation or late reporting, with their coverage of the Boston Marathon bombing.

CNN, in particular, seemed to be arguing with themselves over what information proved true at any given time during the four-day manhunt for the Tsarnaev brothers. In the midst of media missteps, though, social media outlets came to the forefront for up-to-the-minute information as events unfolded. Twitter

became the best source for updates on the manhunt, and many residents in Boston and Watertown received information even before news sources like CNN and Fox. Instagram was the best place to find photos of the boat where 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was apprehended and the surrounding scene. In fact, the Boston Police Department chose Twitter to announce that the suspect had finally been taken into custody alive.

It's also true that a lot of misinformation occurred over the course of the last week, but if there is anything that CNN's fumbling coverage hammers home, it is the importance of

looking critically at news sources, regardless of whether or not they are well-respected outlets with enormous resources or faceless crafters of 160-word updates on Twitter.

What was startling is that major TV news outlets couldn't verify the facts quickly enough to compete with casual users of social media. The changes in communication that we've been humming about for the last 10 years have already happened, and it was evident with the rapid spread of news on the situation in Boston on social media and through web coverage.

Things of the week

Republican decision of the week



Andrew Henry
Perspectives Editor

The Republican Liberty Caucus has chosen Portland as the location for their 2015 national conference due to, in part, a letter from Governor Paul LePage.

It says on the RLC website that they “work to advance the principles

of individual rights, limited government and free enterprise within the Republican Party and throughout America,” so their goals are pretty straight-forward and don't stray from typical Republican views. The RLC has ties to the Tea Party, and Ron Paul is one of their endorsed politicians. In fact, they were one of the first groups to endorse LePage

Alex Greenlee / *Multimedia Editor*
during his gubernatorial race.

One of the reasons that this conference is so important for Portland is because of its conservative presence in the area. Portland is a fairly liberal city, and it hasn't seen much conservative prevalence in the past few years. Although one could

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Letters & Comments:

“USM’s business is education.”

USM administrators say they want to run our university like a business, that is, they say they want to be smart when it comes to costs and revenues.

Some basic arithmetic will help evaluate the effectiveness of the university's current plan to reduce costs by cutting a large number of the courses taught by part time instructors.

Part-time instructors rarely cost more than \$4000 per class taught. That includes instructor's pay, payroll taxes and the (miniscule) contribution to employee benefits. Students pay \$253 per credit, or \$759 per 3-credit class.

Part-time instructors teach mainly introductory (100-level) courses which, taking economics as an example, enrolled 236 students in six economics introductory micro and macro sections capped at 40 each during the fall and spring 2012-13 semesters. Revenue from those courses equals 236 students times \$759 per class, or \$179,124. Money saved by six part-time classes eliminated \$24,000. The net *loss* due to cutting these part-time sections is \$155,124.

When this happens in one department for one semester, students are inconvenienced. While they may find space in a non-economics course (continuing to use that department as an example), the replacement may not satisfy a requirement that contributes to their progress toward graduation. The student may not even find the course topic interesting. If, however, this policy extends beyond a semester or two, then it ceases to be an inconvenience, and instead becomes a barrier to degree completion.

Even worse, if this policy is applied across USM's three colleges, then in colleges where introductory courses are enrolled to 90 percent capacity (as is true in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences), then there really is no other place for students to “go.” They won't be able to enroll in other classes because those classes are full. In that very likely case, the potential lost revenue due to cutting 25 sections in CAHS is \$683,100. The “savings” equal \$100,000, so the net lost revenue equals \$583,100.

Brilliant!

The recently announced cuts in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at USM reduce net revenue by more than \$500,000 because administrators decided to “save” \$100,000 on the part-time budget. One doubts that well run businesses ignore the basic arithmetic of costs and revenues.

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Susan F. Feiner
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Secondhand smoke a first-hand risk for one student



Alex Greenlee / Multimedia Editor

Lucie Tardif stands near a sign at Luther Bonney that reads, "100 percent tobacco-free campus."

Lucie Tardif
Contributor

I don't think anyone was happier than I when USM established a tobacco-free campus earlier this year. After suffering a blood clot to the lungs and subsequent diagnosis of lupus antiphospholipid antibody syndrome 11 years ago, I was warned by physicians to steer clear of cigarette smoke. Even the close presence of a smoker who has just had a cigarette compromises the health of my lungs.

Referendum Question #3 of the recent student elections asked: "Do you support a University-

wide vote on the tobacco ban?" The majority, being 63 percent, answered yes. Putting the issue on the ballot implies a student vote could generate a reversal in the policy. This might jeopardize what is now a far more pleasant and healthy environment in which to get an education.

Taking the decision out of university officials' hands would be unwise. Eliminating smoking on campus is a matter of students' health and reducing any liability by the university. It should not be subject to popular student vote.

Many smokers are courteous about their habit, but too many

are not. They argue a non-smoking policy discriminates against them. They forget, however, that everyone's right to breathe supersedes their perceived entitlement to smoke.

Smokers certainly can smoke, but not when it undercuts a non-smoker's essential need to breathe clean air. I avoid it whenever possible because of the threat to my own health. With any form of lupus, according to the Lupus Foundation of America, passive smoking, or regular exposure to secondhand smoke, increases the risk of pneumococcal pneumonia and chronic bronchitis in a non-

smoker.

USM courageously made a prudent decision to ban smoking entirely from its campuses in order to protect the health of all of its students. The policy states the purpose is to reduce harm from tobacco use and secondhand smoke, provide an environment that encourages persons to be tobacco-free, reduce health insurance and health care costs and promote a campus culture of wellness.

Certainly adults today are no longer ignorant or unmindful of the dangerous effects of smoking and secondhand smoke. The health hazards of exposure to secondhand smoke are scientifically measurable and therefore nearly impossible to dispute.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, when a non-smoker breathes in secondhand smoke, the body begins to metabolize or break down the nicotine that was in the smoke. During this process, a nicotine byproduct called cotinine is created. Exposure to nicotine and secondhand smoke can be measured by testing saliva, urine, or blood for the presence of cotinine."

The CDC declares 400,000 people die annually from their own cigarette smoking. Exposure to secondhand smoke kills 50,000 adult nonsmokers every year and causes an estimated 46,000 deaths annually from heart disease in adult nonsmokers in the U.S. Nonsmokers increase their risk of lung cancer by 20 to 30 percent when exposed to secondhand smoke on a regular basis. That exposure causes an estimated 3,400 deaths from lung cancer in adult

nonsmokers.

People like me are sitting ducks. When USM restricted smoking to designated areas outside, I had to map out my entrance to buildings so I could best avoid any wandering smoke. Smokers might stay in one place, but the smoke does not. The fumes waft in different directions even faster than the smoke does.

Nothing prevented smokers from lighting up in other areas of campus, however. The trip to or from Woodbury and classes up the hill in Portland, along the walk or through the parking lot became an obstacle course of dodging smokers passing me. Other than putting as much distance between them and me as possible, I could not avoid inhaling their smoke.

"There is no risk-free level of contact with secondhand smoke; even brief exposure can be harmful to health," the CDC claims. It declares smoke-free policies at institutions and workplaces improve air quality and health and reduce secondhand smoke and smoking. The U. S. Surgeon General came to the same conclusions.

The university's policy to ban smoking from its campuses will benefit student, staff, and faculty health for years to come. It is not a decision that should be placed in the hands of students who may decide in favor of a popular idea instead of one that protects the health of the entire USM population.

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From **THINGS** on page 11 count LePage's win for governor as a Republican influence, it has been seen by many as a negative one. His stubborn stances and belligerent public comments do more to hurt progressive Republican views than help them. A more controlled setting such as a convention that will have a variety of conservative politicians with varying views will help bring a little organization to the way that the convention appears to the liberal-leaning public.

I may be a Democrat myself, but I'm growing tired of the one-sided dialogue in the Portland area. I think that a conservative conference will

open up some much needed discussion of Republican stances, as well as educate misinformed citizens who might think that Republicans only care about guns and small business. I may support many liberal positions, but having one controlling viewpoint doesn't make progress. It takes both Republican and Democratic discussion to advance an issue, something which Portland seems to frequently lack. I'm positive that having the convention in Portland will upset and annoy many people, and I had a similar initial reaction to the announcement. But LePage might not be governor anymore when the convention takes place in 2015, which would change

the dynamic of the event drastically because we would have someone other than a Republican in the highest government office in Maine when the convention takes place.

I find that many liberals accuse conservatives as being obstinate, but liberals are also as stubborn much of the time, hence the gridlock in Washington. Finger pointing and name calling doesn't do anything to help, and we need to keep an open mind about this convention. All I ask is that we keep an open mind, and be receptive to teamwork.

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Boston Marathon bombing



Aaron Tang / Flickr

Andrew Henry
Perspectives Editor

I'd been trying to write this piece for the last few days, but I kept getting distracted by news coverage of the Boston marathon bombing. I had the document open on my computer, ready to explain how personal and visceral the attack was to New England residents, but the rapidly evolving story of the two young Chechen brothers who allegedly committed the attack pulled my attention and eyes away from the keyboard and onto the TV screen. Some online media have been calling the hunt for Dzhokhar Tsarnaev the "modern manhunt," and it captured the attention of the public in a way that's different from other widely covered events. Unlike other tragic events where the culprit is caught close to or directly after the crime, Dzhokhar Tsarnaev and the bombing he allegedly took part in caused a multi-day citywide manhunt, which is the reason why this was such an attention-grabber.

What happened on Monday will change Boston forever, but more than Boston was affected by this tragedy. Boston is the biggest city in New England and houses most of New England's major sports teams,

and Boston and Portland are cities linked in spirit. It's a common weekend trip for students from all over Maine to visit Boston.

People around the globe are sending love and condolences to Boston and Watertown. Many places, notably Syria and Ireland, have reached out using social media to send their heartfelt messages, and here at USM, many students know someone who was near the explosions or Watertown, the previously cordoned-off town where Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was captured on Friday.

What does this mean to USM, though? For starters, the Tsarnaev brothers' rampage made its way through MIT's campus, and 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev went to the University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth, so while the manhunt spanned many areas around Boston, a good portion of the entire event took place in a college atmosphere. It's terrifying to think that someone capable of this lived in the dorms among his friends, many of whom publicly described him in positive terms, and there was no suspicion of malicious intent. Colleges in both Maine and Massachusetts are often on "college visit" lists for many high school students in both states looking at colleges to apply to, not

to mention that the two states used to be territorially linked. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was the age of many traditional college students, a young adult who partied with friends and took classes just like the rest of us, and early reports are saying that he wanted to fit in with his friends.

So how is it that someone so young and seemingly normal was capable of an action so horrendous? One of the biggest presumptions is the influence of Dzhokhar's older brother, 26-year-old Tamerlan. Many are wondering if he was the more radical of the two, and how much of a role he played in convincing his younger brother to take part in the attack. Maybe Dzhokhar just looked up to his older brother, like many of us do, and Tamerlan was setting an incredibly poor example for his younger brother. The constant violence in their home region of Chechnya could have also been a factor in the brothers' attack. Much of this is speculation until the facts of the case are presented to the public, but whatever the reasons are, it's still bizarre that a 19-year-old college student seemingly like us turned to violence on this scale.

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4 p.m.

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Dartmouth
1 & 3 p.m.

Baseball
vs. Keene St.
3 p.m.

Baseball

USM win streak snapped, Lions triumph 6-1

Alex Greenlee
Multimedia Editor

The USM baseball team last played the Wheaton College Lions on Thursday in Norton, Mass., routing them 15-3. On Sunday, they faced off again, with the Huskies holding on to a 19-game win streak as they took the field in Gorham.

Lions starter Mike Gibbons, backed by an errorless defense, wouldn't allow that streak to go any further, holding the Huskies to one run on three hits over a strong six innings pitched. The tall right-hander walked only two batters and struck out two in those frames, working a sweeping curve and a good fastball that produced seven ground-outs.

Wheaton would go on to win 6-1 in front of a large crowd that witnessed USM's first loss since March 24.

The Lions' offensive push began on the second pitch of the game. USM starting pitcher Chris Bernard left a 0-1 fastball over the plate for Wheaton's second baseman Matt Lavanchy who turned on it and sent it to the corner in right, speeding around for a standup triple. Co-captain Eric Jensen jumped on the very next pitch, grounding to short, but with the Husky defense playing back early in the game, Lavanchy scored easily.

The one Husky run came in the fifth off an Anthony Pisani ground-out, plating first baseman John Carey from third who led off the inning with a four-pitch walk, reached second on a Matt Verrier single and was sacrificed over when Troy Thibodeau laid down a bunt to the pitcher. That would do it for threats by the Husky offense for the day as they would finish the game going 1-for-12 with runners on base and 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position.

That run tied the game, but USM would never lead.



Alex Greenlee / Multimedia Editor

USM's Christian Cornell, who pinch ran for designated hitter Brett Barrett in the 7th inning of Sunday's game, is picked off at first base by Wheaton's Apolinar De La Cruz. Wheaton would go on to win the game 6-1.

Wheaton scored one run again in the seventh and never looked back from there. They plated four runs in the eighth inning on three hits and two walks off the five Husky pitchers needed to retire the side.

The trouble for USM really did seem to start off in the first, as the right-handed Bernard looked hurt when he came off the mound, favoring his throwing arm as he walked. He managed an at-bat in the bottom of the inning, grounding a 2-0 pitch weakly back to the pitcher for an out, but was not able to return to the hill in the second.

Trainers seemed to be looking at his elbow in the dugout.

Bernard had gone 2-1 on the season for the Huskies with a 3.12 ERA entering the game.

Freshman southpaw Dan Kinnon came on to replace him and pitched through 3 and two thirds innings as a reliever, but approached each at-bat with a starter's mentality. He pounded the strike zone early and worked both corners of the plate well. Manager Ed Flaherty took the ball from him in the fifth, and the crowd applauded Kinnon warmly as he returned to the bench.

Kinnon's ERA dropped from 6.30 to 4.60 in this effort alone, and his K/9 rate, which sits at .87 after today, is the best of

USM's pitchers with more than 10 innings pitched.

Another streak was snapped on Sunday as well, with third baseman Nick Grady going hitless for the first time in 25 games, dropping his team-best batting average to .440.

Catcher Matt Verrier was the only player on the USM side with multiple hits, finishing 2-4 with a double in the seventh.

The Huskies' record now stands at 25-4 overall with their seven-win undefeated conference line ensuring them a spot in the Little East Conference playoffs this May. This was the team's first loss at home this season and the first loss overall

since a 3-3 week in March.

During the Huskies' 19-game winning streak, they outscored opponents 222-81. That streak is far from the Division III record set by Trinity in 2008 of 44 games won in a row but is still a baseball rarity, ending one shy of the modern major league record of 20 held by the Oakland Athletics.

USM's next home game is scheduled for Tuesday at 3:30 against the University of Massachusetts Boston.

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April 16

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| Women's Lacrosse | |
| Rhode Island | 10 |
| USM | 13 |
| Softball | |
| USM | 2 |
| Plymouth St. | 4 |
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| USM | 0 |
| Plymouth St. | 12 |
| Men's Tennis | |
| Bridgewater St. | 3 |
| USM | 6 |

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| Baseball | |
| USM | 12 |
| Mass. -Boston | 6 |

April 17

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| Baseball | |
| USM | 7 |
| Endicott | 0 |

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| Softball | |
| USM | 5 |
| Bates | 4 |

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| USM | 2 |
| Bates | 5 |

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| Men's Lacrosse | |
| Plymouth | 10 |
| USM | 7 |

April 18

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| Baseball | |
| USM | 15 |
| Wheaton | 3 |

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| Women's Lacrosse | |
| USM | 11 |
| Bates | 18 |

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| Softball | |
| USM | 2 |
| St. Joseph's | 4 |

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| USM | 2 |
| St. joseph's | 10 |

April 20

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| Baseball | |
| USM | 8 |
| Plymouth St. | 7 |

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| USM | 12 |
| Plymouth St. | 7 |

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| Men's Lacrosse | |
| USM | 9 |
| Eastern Conn. St. | 16 |

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| Women's Lacrosse | |
| Eastern Conn. St. | 10 |
| USM | 16 |

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| Softball | |
| Keene St. | 3 |
| USM | 0 |

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| Keene St. | 1 |
| USM | 2 |

April 21

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| Baseball | |
| USM | 1 |
| Wheaton | 6 |

Upcoming

April 23

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| Baseball | |
| Mass.- Boston | |
| @ USM | |

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| Men's Lacrosse | |
| USM | |
| @ Mass.-Boston | |

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| Softball | |
| USM | |
| @ Colby | |
| Double Header | |

April 24

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| Baseball | |
| USM | |
| @ Babson | |

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| Softball | |
| USM | |
| @ Mass.- Boston | |
| Douple Header | |

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| Men's Tennis | |
| Salem St. | |
| @ USM | |

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| Women's Lacrosse | |
| USM | |
| @ Plymouth | |

April 26

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| Men's Tennis | |
| USM | |
| @ Gordon | |

April 27

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| Women's Outdoor Track | |
| @ Bridgewater State | |
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| Little East Conference | |
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| Baseball | |
| Keene St. | |
| @ USM | |
| Double Header | |

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| Men's Tennis | |
| USM | |
| @ Rhode Island College | |

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| Softball | |
| Mass.-Dartmouth | |
| @ USM | |
| Double Header | |

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| Women's Lacrosse | |
| USM | |
| @ Mass.-Dartmouth | |

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| Men's Lacrosse | |
| USM | |
| @ Salem St. | |

April 28

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| Baseball | |
| USM | |
| @ Western Conn. St. | |
| Double Header | |



Anna Chiu
Sports Editor

Women's Lacrosse
USM defeats Eastern Connecticut 16-10

The Huskies were able to beat Eastern Connecticut State University 16-10 on Saturday afternoon in a Little East Conference match. The win improves the team record to 10-5 and 4-0 in conference play. Junior Rosie Forster and freshman Sarah Pelligrinelli both had four goals to assist USM's lead. Forster's last goal in the game marked the 100th of her career and is the sixth USM women's lacrosse player to do so. Senior Lauren Santo and junior Jacki Kelly had two goals each while junior Jenna Cyr and sophomore Nicole LaPlante both had a single goal and two assists. Junior goalie Kim Vogel had 16 saves and improves her record to 9-5 this year. The women's team will next face Plymouth State University this Wednesday for a Little East Conference match at 4 p.m.

Quick Hits:
The Huskies' week in review

Men's Outdoor Track
Huskies finish third at State Championships

The men's team finished third among five teams with 96 points at the State of Maine Championships on Saturday. Junior Sheldon Allen won the state title in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.84 seconds while senior Orion Winkler won the pole vault with a school record jump of 4.76 meters. This is Winkler's third pole vault title in his collegiate career. Also winning for the Huskies were the 4 x 100-meter and 4 x 400-meter relay teams. Allen and freshmen Zach Miller, Matthew Kimball and Daniel Webb took the top spot in the 4 x 100 relays with a time of 42.91 seconds. The 4 x 400 relay team that includes Webb, senior Parker Chipman and sophomores Kevin Desmond and Jeremy Collins also came in first place with a time of 3:22.33. The men's team will next compete this Saturday at the Little East Conference and New England Alliance Championships at 11 a.m.

Men's Lacrosse
Eastern Connecticut outscores USM

The Huskies faced a tough defeat against Eastern Connecticut State University, losing 16-9 on Saturday afternoon in a Little East Conference match. The loss lowers the team record to 5-9 overall and 1-4 in conference play. The Huskies were tied 6-6 at halftime but were unable to catch up to Eastern Connecticut's rapid four goals in the first five minutes of the third quarter. Senior Kyle Baker and classmate Kayle Hamilton both led the team with two goals each while senior Mark White had a single goal and an assist. Freshman goalie Ryan Jurgelevich had nine saves in the second quarter after coming in for senior starter Ryan Hatch. The men's team will next play the University of Massachusetts Boston this Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

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Community Spotlight:

Students make clay bones to help in effort to raise genocide awareness

Kirsten Sylvain
Editor-in-Chief

Usually when you find students in Glickman Library they're reading or staring at a computer, but on Thursday, they were molding bones out of clay. Students and community members came to support the One Million Bones project, an organization that promotes genocide awareness through art installments of handcrafted bones to honor victims and survivors. The project is in its third year, and this year, the project will make its way to Washington, D.C. for an

installment that will include one million hand-made bones sent from around the country. Each bone created by a student on Thursday resulted in a \$1 donation from the Bezos Family Foundation to CARE, a humanitarian organization that aims to fight global poverty and other critical global issues.

Ruth Brasier, a senior social work major, originally contacted One Million Bones to set up the event at USM. She gathered all of the necessary materials, clay and molding tools, and with the help of the Multicultural Student Association,

hosted the event.

"I have always wanted to do something here on campus to raise awareness about genocide, and this was a great opportunity for me to do so," Brasier wrote in a statement to The Free Press. She added that she plans to help make it a yearly event at USM.

Brasier understands many of the negative effects of genocide on a personal level. "I have family members who are survivors of the Tutsi genocide in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo," she said. "So this issue is very close to me."

"Many refugees and immigrants living here in Maine have seen and experienced horrible acts of genocide, so it's very important to educate our communities about these atrocities and work together to prevent them from continuing to happen," she said.

Students at the event also praised the 2013 CARE National Conference and International Women's Day Celebration in Washington, D.C. that 14 students attended in March and said that they were inspired to start a CARE chapter at USM in the fall.

Brasier was also one of the CARE conference attendees. She stressed the important role of organizations like CARE in the global community and urged other students to get involved in the new group

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(Top) Sophomore nursing student Lydia Tsadik smiled as she molded a bone out of clay last week at a student event to support the One Million Bones project that aims to raise awareness about genocide and show solidarity for those it has affected. (Bottom) Each bone that the students molded at Thursday's event will donate \$1 to the CARE organization.



Campus Events

Monday, April 22

Students Performing Artists Weekly Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Lab/Black Box Theater, Russell Hall, Gorham

Circle K International Weekly Meeting
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Room 113, Upperclass Hall, Gorham

Tuesday, April 23

Sissy Boys, Sluts and the Rest of Us:
Confronting Gender Stereotypes and Violence
in the Media
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Lee Community Hall, Wishcamper Center,
Portland

Portland Events Board Weekly Meeting
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Conference Room, Woodbury Campus Center,
Portland

Wednesday, April 24

Accounting Society Weekly Meeting
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Payson Smith, Portland

Classics Club Weekly Meeting
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Room 241, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland

Take Back the Night 2013!
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Thursday, April 25

USM Enactus Weekly Meeting
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Room 327, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland

Student Marketing Association Weekly
Meetings
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Room 241, Luther Bonney Hall, Portland

Friday, April 26

Student Senate Meeting
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Room 405, Bailey Hall, Gorham

Tealaxation
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Well, Upton Hastings Hall, Gorham

Saturday, April 27

Spring Fling Dance
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Movie On the Lawn
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Hodgdon, Gorham

Sunday, April 28

USM Commuter Trip to Six Flags New
England
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Woodbury Campus Center, Portland

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